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TOPICS IN CALIFORNIA.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S FIGHT WITH OAKLAND—ROSS BUCKLEY'S RETURN—FOOTBALL.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.)
San Francisco, Oct. 7.—The controversies that have been carried on for years between the city of Oakland and the Southern Pacific Railroad have lately assumed a new and more serious form. Under its franchise the railroad is debarred from charging fares on the local trains running through the city to connect with the ferry service. It had the travel across the bay as a monopoly until recently, when a rival line of ferries began business, charging one-third the fare of the old route. The Southern Pacific tried to avoid acting as a feeder to its rival, but no changes of schedule accomplished this. Now the railroad has reduced its ferry rates and is worrying Oakland people who do business in San Francisco by failing to make connections in the busiest hours of the day. This is in part revenge on the city for ordinances restricting the speed of trains. To get rid of the dead-end travel, the company is putting iron gates on the platforms of its cars, and stopping at stations only for passengers who can show tickets. The City Council will soon pass an ordinance against this seating-up of cars on the ground that it makes local railway travel dangerous.

But there is another struggle between the railroad and Oakland which promises more serious results. Years ago the Southern Pacific formed the Oakland Waterfront Company, and acquired for a mere song a doubtful sort of title to over five miles of the bay shore about Oakland. Litigation over this alleged title, precisely like that of the celebrated Chicago lake front case, has been in the courts off and on for a dozen years, and there have been small riots on the waterfront in which citizens have attempted to open the streets leading to the bay shore. Only a few days ago a mob of 5,000 people gathered and tore down a fence erected by the railway for the purpose of holding its claim. It was rebuilt with piles and barb wire, and officers were stationed near it in such force that further assaults were prevented. For several weeks the railway has had men at work driving a fence of pile five miles long, encircling the entire bay front of Oakland. This was to strengthen its claim to the property in anticipation of a suit. To-day the Attorney-General, in the name of the State, began suit to quiet title to the property against the railroad and a host of other defendants. It is one of the most important legal contests in California's history. If the State is victorious, the way will be opened for the long-talked-of competing railroad.

The published inventory of the late Senator Stanford's estate has been exploited as a sensation, with hints of a legal struggle between the widow and Collis P. Huntington, and of revelations in the way of promissory notes for nearly \$5,000,000 lent by Senator Stanford to personal and political friends, all practically worthless. There is no likelihood of any such lawsuit, and it is doubtful if there are many such notes. Mr. Stanford certainly gave his money away in his later years with a lavish hand, but he did not often retain notes for purely personal loans among his assets. Most of the notes held by the estate are well secured, and were made in the ordinary course of business. The real interest in the estate centres about the nature of the securities. There is a long list of stocks which represent worked-out investments yielding little in dividends. Then there is a long line of undeveloped real estate, which pays no interest. While the estate is possibly worth the figures estimated, from \$60,000,000 to \$75,000,000, it will take careful financing to get a proportionate income out of it. Mrs. Stanford, now in the East, is proving a far better manager of great properties than her husband ever was.

Professor Earl Burns, of Stanford University, has raised a howl of protest from editors and teachers all over the State by his efforts to collect data for educational research. He scattered circulars to parents all over California, asking them whether their children told lies; if so, from what motive and how often, etc. Interior newspapers have agreed in ridiculing Professor Burns, but he says that he is conducting an important investigation and does not mind such censures.

San Francisco politicians look forward with interest to the return of "Chris" Buckley, the blind Democratic boss, who slipped away from the city to escape arrest under an indictment for "boodling." With him will come "Sam" Rainey, a boss of lower degree, who went away for a similar reason. It is believed that in spite of Sunday from 7 to 6 p. m.

of Buckley's statements in the East, he will try to regain control of the machine through his influence over the Fire Department and other branches of the municipal service. A curious circumstance is that Buckley's name has been taken off the rolls of the Manhattan Club, his pet organization, which is housed in a building owned by the ex-boss.

Hubert Howe Bancroft, the Pacific Coast historian, has been expelled from the Pioneer's Society after a vigorous denunciation of him, for putting into his works alleged misstatements of fact reflecting on the character and intelligence of various pioneers prominent in the history of California.

Two years ago the Park Commissioners had coined 35,000 aluminum tokens at a cost of 3 1/2 cents each, to be used in payment for the pleasures of the children's playground. It is discovered that only a few hundred were left, the rest having been carried away as souvenirs or bought up by individuals. Paper money will hereafter be used at the park.

An interesting ceremony last Sunday was the ordination of Miss Helen Reed as the first deaconess of the Episcopal Church in California. The services were conducted by Bishop Nichols, of this diocese, and were largely attended. The candidate for orders wore a robe of black with a white linen headpiece.

With Professor Illies at the Stanford University and the mighty Hellingger at the State University as football coaches, the outlook for a rapid growth of the main sport in the far West is better than ever before. The experts are hard at work with the college teams preparing the annual contest to be held here about Thanksgiving.

THE WEEK IN NEWPORT.

MR. LORILLARD WILL NOT SELL VINLAND—INTEREST IN THE YACHT RACES.
Newport, R. I., Oct. 7 (Special).—Newport society was deeply interested in the yacht races this week. Bulletin from the race were received every few minutes at the fashionable clubs, and it may be said that the interest has only been equalled in the days of Presidential elections.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Rives, of New-York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy King, who will soon sail for Europe with Mrs. Edward King, Miss King and the Misses Dresser. Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Eldridge, who were recently married here, have gone to New-York, where they will certainly reside. Miss Ward, of Brookline, is a guest of Joseph A. Low, and Ward and Miss Pierpont, of the same city, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Augustus Low. Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Whitehouse, of New-York, British Consul W. L. Booker, of New-York, and Mrs. Booker, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cope, of Philadelphia, are at the Muenchinger-King cottage. Mrs. Frederick Nelson, of New-York, has taken a cottage here for the remainder of the fall season. Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Mitchell, of Philadelphia, have arrived at the Robinson cottage for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt have returned from the World's Fair.

Miss Alice Elkhart, granddaughter of R. S. Greenough, the sculptor, has won the O. H. P. Belmont cup offered for the women's handicap golf tournament. Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Pinard, of New-York, are at Cosy Nook cottage. During the week many of the cottagers went to New-York to witness the yacht race on Thursday, while others journeyed to Chicago to see the great attractions of the World's Fair. The Fair and the yacht race served mainly to injure Newport in a financial way, and the stay here of prominent cottagers was curtailed. T. M. Browne, of Paris; Mrs. C. B. Boutelle, Mrs. D. W. Holmes, Mrs. Goddard and W. Hoarum Wetmore, of New-York, are among the recent arrivals at the cottages.

The report that George J. Gould had offered \$1,200,000 for Vinland, owned by Louis L. Lorillard, who is abroad with his family, is pronounced untrue by James P. Kernochan, Mr. Lorillard's brother-in-law, who says that he has no knowledge that the estate is for sale at any price. Mr. Lorillard inherited the estate from his aunt, Miss Catherine Lorillard Wolfe, who also left him \$200,000, the income of which, \$10,000, was to be devoted to maintaining the place. The highest sum ever paid for a Newport estate was \$400,000, the purchaser being Cornelius Vanderbilt. The property was The Breakers, which was burned to the ground last winter and which was built for Pierre Lorillard, brother of the owner of Vinland.

Samuel E. Honey, the Rhode Island member of the Democratic National Committee, will, it is understood, be a candidate for Mayor at the election this month. Mr. Honey was the Democratic Mayor in 1882, but when he ran again he was beaten by the Republican nominee, J. W. Horton, who will be the nominee this year if he will accept the place.

THE DORE GALLERY OPENS TO-DAY.

The splendid collection of Dore paintings has attracted an unusual number of visitors since the opening of the new Dore Gallery, Seventh-ave, near Fifty-third-st. The paintings have never been seen to greater advantage. All who behold them are impressed with their beauty and power. The gallery is open on week days from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., and on Sundays from 2 to 6 p. m.

AMONG THE BERKSHIRES.

FOUR-IN-HANDS AT LENOX.

EVERYBODY DRIVES WHO CAN—MANY COULD GIVE RECEPTIONS.

Lenox, Mass., Oct. 7 (Special).—It has been a great week for driving. Four-in-hands are coming to the front, and nearly every cottager who has a four-in-hand has been out this week, including the Sloanes, John T. Williams, George G. Haven and the Misses Meyer, for even the young women drive drags. The coachmen are heard all through this section, reverberating from the numerous hillsides. It is the most charming time to be in Berkshire.

George W. Folson, who has been in Europe ever since early in the summer, has been spending a few days with his friends in Lenox. His place is leased for the season to Orme Wilson.

One of the largest affairs of the week was a five o'clock tea given by Mrs. E. C. Greenleaf, of Boston, on Wednesday, for her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Story. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. George H. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winthrop, Mr. and Mrs. Orme Wilson, Miss Wharton, Miss Trevor, Mrs. Anson P. Stokes, Miss Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, William D. Sloane, Miss Sloane, Mrs. Alfred C. Channing, Miss Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. David Lydig, Mrs. Francis Barlow, Mrs. John S. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Braem, the Misses Braem, Miss Anna Carey, Count and Countess de Heredia, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Devereux, Miss Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kane and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dana.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dodge, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Jesup, have returned to New-York. Clayton Johns has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dixey this week. Mrs. Dixey gave him a musicale on Monday. Mrs. Alfred Devereux gave a tea on Tuesday, which was fully attended by the cottagers. Miss Moller gave a dinner party on Wednesday. Mrs. George H. Morgan gave a luncheon on Thursday. Mrs. Peter Moller gave a luncheon Friday.

Among the more distinguished foreign guests who are in Lenox are Mr. and Mrs. Yates-Thompson, who have just arrived from England, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Williams gave their servants and servants' friends a most delightful dance at the Assembly Room on Tuesday night. The sportsmen among the cottagers are having good luck shooting partridges and woodcock, which are very numerous. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bishop, who have been spending considerable time at the World's Fair, returned on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Whistler will spend the winter in Europe.

Among the recent arrivals from New-York at the Curtis House are Mrs. E. J. Gould, Mrs. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, E. L. Salom, A. Leland, Frederick Elder, Mrs. S. V. Wright, E. E. Colledge, Miss Frost, Miss Weeks, Newton B. Phillips, John Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre J. Smith.

CUPID HAS BEEN AT PITTSFIELD.

Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 7 (Special).—The annual donation party and afternoon tea at the Home for Aged Women was well attended on Wednesday, and many barrels of flour and quantities of vegetables, attested to the regard in which this institution is held in the county. The home is now well filled with inmates, and who are well cared for.

There was quite a flutter in society circles when the engagement was announced this week of Miss Agnes Bartlett, eldest daughter of the late General William Francis Bartlett, and Henry Francis, superintendent of the Portsmouth Woolen Company. Miss Bartlett and Miss Mary gave a tea on Saturday for Miss Bartlett, and nearly all the young society people were present.

One of the prettiest home weddings ever seen in Pittsfield was that of Miss Abigail Viola Burt and Dr. Homer J. Grant, of Albany, which took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother in Elizabeth-st. The bridesmaids were Miss Ida Merrill, Miss Maria Denny and Miss Nellie Hatch. The maid of honor was Miss Ada Schermerhorn, and they all carried shower bouquets of pink roses. The ushers were Edward Gaus, of Albany; F. T. Francis, of Pittsfield, and Henry S. Garfield, of Minneapolis. The Rev. I. C. Smart officiated. Arthur Skyles, of Albany, was best man. Maplewood closed to-day. The season has been a prosperous one. The new pastor of the First Church, the Rev. V. W. Davis, arrived in town this week, and will preach for the first time as pastor to-morrow.

PREPARING FOR THE CENTENNIAL.

Williamstown, Mass., Oct. 7 (Special).—Williamstown is completely filled with guests who have been coming on all the week to be present at the centennial of the college, which begins to-morrow. An interesting feature of the centennial week will be the production of a Greek play written by Miss Alice Carter, daughter of President Carter. This play was given a few evenings ago before an audi-

ence of the faculty and summer guests, and was a pronounced success. The principal characters were taken by Miss Carter, Miss Ethel Stoddard, Mr. Adriance, Carroll Perry and Mr. Teney. A tea was recently given by Mrs. John Boyd Kellogg and her daughter. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Sablin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Lenke, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Amos Lawrence. The Rev. Dr. Stoddard, of "The New-York Observer," has begun work on his new cottage, which he hopes to be able to occupy next year. Many coaching parties have been in town this week, among them being those of Mr. W. B. Plunkett, Mr. Gustave Kissel, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Crouse and Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Wallace.

Both the hotels have been well filled with guests all summer, and will continue to be during the autumn months. The Taconic Inn will be kept open all winter. Among its recent arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. S. Schiller, Mr. E. A. Leland, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Porter, Louis Stan, Mr. and Mrs. M. Eggleston, Henry Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fiske, the Misses Fiske, Dr. and Mrs. Mather Fields, New-York; Miss L. N. Elder, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. E. Goldschmidt, Hackensack, N. J.

At the Greylock the following are recent arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. James Harper, Mrs. Ethel Harper, Miss Florence Harper, Mrs. C. E. Cooke, Miss M. E. Hird, Mrs. W. W. Macley, Miss Macley, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hearn, J. V. Woodway, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grace, New-York; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Crouse, etc.

NEW-LONDON DEMOCRATS REJOICE.

THEY ARE MAKING A CLEAN SWEEP OF LOCAL OFFICES—SALE OF THE PEQUOT HOUSE.

New-London, Conn., Oct. 7 (Special).—The Pequot House, one of the best-known summer hotels on the coast, was sold this week by J. J. Haley, of Boston, to the Newmarket National Bank, of Newmarket, N. H. For some years a syndicate, composed largely of men owning property near the Pequot, have endeavored to purchase the hotel, but no satisfactory terms could be reached. As it is highly improbable, however, that a National bank is going into the summer hotel business, the property may now fall into the hands of men who will put up a modern structure in the place of the present antiquated and inconvenient building.

The new cruiser Montgomery is still in this harbor, but will soon return to Baltimore for repairs. The injuries to her, caused by striking on a reef just outside of the harbor, are not as serious as was at first supposed. Some of her plates are dented, however, and her speed trial has been postponed indefinitely.

At the city and town election here on Monday the Democrats gained a substantial victory, much to their own surprise as well as to that of the Republicans. The vote was a large one for a city election, near 2,000 votes being polled. The Democrats elected three Aldermen, three out of five Councilmen and all the rest of their city ticket, but on the town ticket the Republicans elected their candidate for Town Clerk, Isaac W. Thompson, by a handsome majority, and two out of three Selectmen. This makes the Common Council stand thirteen Republicans to fifteen Democrats, and at the meeting of that body Wednesday night a clean sweep was made of every office in the gift of the Council. Corporation Counsel, Prosecuting Attorney, Chief of the Fire Department, Charity Commissioner, Tax Collector, Chief of Police and even some Republican patrolmen had to go. Not a Republican head was left, and so novel was the sensation of first success in political life to the Democrats that they went so far as to remove Walter Richards from the office of Superintendent of the Water Works, a position held by him ever since city water was introduced and one never before brought into politics.

RESUMING BUSINESS IN NEW-BEDFORD.

New-Bedford, Mass., Oct. 7 (Special).—The New-Bedford Trust and Loan Association, after a suspension of two months, has resumed business. There was money enough to pay all depositors, but few of them drew out, while considerable money was deposited.

The Republicans of the Vth Representative District have nominated Isaac H. Tompkins and Edgar H. Lewis. Tompkins went from this district last term, and Lewis takes the place of Samuel Ross, secretary of the Spinners' Union, who failed by forty votes to be re-nominated. Ross says he will run as an independent. In the Vth District George M. Eddy and Charles P. Rugg have been elected by the Republicans.

Dr. Charles D. Stickney, for twenty-five years a prominent physician here, is dead, at the age of sixty-five. He retired several years ago and has passed his winters in Washington and the South-east. He was president of the Bristol County Medical Society for two years, and a member for thirty years.

THE LAKEWOOD OPENING.

THE TIDE TURNS TOWARD THE RESORT IN THE PINES.

MOST OF THE HOTELS ARE OPEN—SEVERAL NEW COTTAGES ARE TO BE SEEN—EARLY ARRIVALS.

Lakewood, N. J., Oct. 7 (Special).—With the last of October came the opening of another Lakewood season. The people came early this year, and the new season is full of promise to equal, if not to exceed, its predecessors. While October has already been regarded as the first month of the season, this year, the number of visitors last month would indicate that the time may come when September will be included in the Lakewood season.

The Laurel House, which was the first to find and lead the way for this new world-famous resort, opened its doors on Tuesday. The house will continue under the management of Horace Porter, as in several seasons past. Many of the names upon the new register are those of people who have been autumn guests of the house for several seasons. During the summer the entire establishment has been thoroughly renovated, and all the sanitary arrangements renewed and perfected. The Lenox, under the management of D. H. Paul, the Lenox, the Madison, the Pines and nearly all the boarding houses are now open. The Palmer House is advertised to open on the 10th of the month.

Among other indications of Lakewood's growth and the increasing value of real-estate in and near the village is the parcelling off of a tract of land owned by Mrs. C. R. Cushing, of New-York, and which will be known as West End. While avenues mark the lots in this new portion, where a number of lots have been sold and cottages contracted for.

The returning visitors will find much changed and many improvements. The building of the summer has been in the direction of cottages. Among the more attractive are the three houses in Forest-ave, erected by Francis P. Freeman. Close by these, and nearer Lake Drive, a pretty dwelling has been built by W. W. Tompkins, of New-York, who will bring his family here for the winter. Further up the avenue the Misses Leslie, who formerly resided in Newburg, have built a handsome cottage of brick and stone. Nor has the new avenue monopolized all the building improvements. In upper Madison-ave, Professor John H. Thomas has added two attractive cottages in the colonial style to the one already owned by him. One of these cottages, with the significant German name, "Waldräuschen," is leased by William T. Nelson for the coming winter. The new parish building and the as yet uncompleted rectory of All Saints' Memorial Church, also in Madison-ave, are attractive structures.

The social outlook is pleasing. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stockley, who spent last year abroad, and whose home was the scene of many pleasant gatherings the season previous, have returned to Oakhurst. Mrs. Crocker and Miss Crocker have returned to the studio in Fifth-st. For the last three seasons Miss Crocker's pretty tea and receptions have been features of Lakewood social life. The Countess Orzeskowska will not occupy her studio here this season, but has taken one of the Van Dyck studios in New-York. Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Freeman have left their Newport home, and are now visiting the Chicago Fair, whence they will return to Edgemore, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Davis and Miss Davis are also spending some time in Chicago prior to their return to the Glades. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman B. Ferris and the Misses Ferris returned from their summer outing in the Adirondacks to their home in Clifton-ave, on Thursday. The Rev. D. L. Schwartz and family have returned from Cherry Valley, and will occupy the cottage at the corner of Madison-ave, and First-st, until the new rectory is completed.

George J. Gould, of New-York, has leased the cottage in First-st, known as Gray Gables. Mr. and Mrs. Gould, with their children, and accompanied by Mrs. Kingston, Gould's mother, have been frequent guests of the Lakewood Hotel in past seasons. Minjonus, the cottage owned by Charles E. Naething in Madison-ave, is leased by Dore Lyon, of New-York, who has arrived with his family. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Talmadge, of Brooklyn, who spent the summer at Stockbridge, Mass., have taken the Freeman cottage at the corner of Forest-ave, and First-st.

A pretty autumn wedding was that at the residence of R. B. Campbell in Clifton-ave, on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Elizabeth B. Campbell was married to Arthur C. Bennett, of New-York, the Rev. C. H. McCallan, of the Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Among the first arrivals at the Laurel House

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were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall, of New-York; Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Grossman and family, who were here last season with Mrs. Grossman's father, the late Edwin Booth, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Marcus, of New-York. Early arrivals at the Brentford include General Max Woodhull, Mrs. E. F. Woodhull and Miss Woodhull, of Washington.

The Rev. Dr. Ryland, of St. Mark's Church, New-York, accompanied by Mrs. Francis L. Ryland, is at the Laurel House. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagedorn and family, of New-Brighton, S. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley P. Housman, of New-York, are staying at the Pines. Among the guests at the Laurel House this week are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Emmet, J. Warren Nash, the Misses Nash, Mrs. E. V. Ten Broeck, Miss E. A. Frail, Dr. K. R. Taylor, Mrs. S. Skatts, Dr. E. C. Tracy and Charles Putnam Bacon, of New-York; Captain Oscar Coles, of South Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Farnow, Mrs. F. L. Woodward and Miss Whitmore, of Boston; Mrs. Charles N. Macerlin and Miss Macerlin, of Baltimore, and General and Mrs. J. H. Walmough, of Washington.

CONNECTICUT TOWN ELECTIONS.

THE RETURNS SHOW SURPRISING REPUBLICAN GAINS—VOTES FOR NO LICENSE.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 7 (Special).—The little town elections in the State showed a surprising Republican gain and an equally surprising gain in the number of no-license towns. The Republicans did not in any town in the State make any special effort to bring out a vote. In this town the election was very quiet indeed, less than one-third of the vote being cast. If forty more Republicans had voted, however, the town clerkship would have been captured and John E. Higgins, who has been the official for many years, would have had to retire. He did not expect so close a run, but as it was he was elected by Republican votes, many of whom are always cast for him because of his personal popularity. A majority of the school officials elected were Republicans, and for this the women voters are in no small degree responsible.

The no-license vote in many of the towns is directly attributable to the action of the new boards of County Commissioners. In nearly every town where there was a change from license to no license the Republican boards, which retired in July had refused to grant licenses where remonstrants had pressed their cause, and where the location of the proposed saloon or the character of the applicant was doubtful. When the Democratic boards came in they granted licenses to nearly all the rejected applicants.

New accommodations for the High School will be greatly needed in the near future, so rapidly has it outgrown the accommodations of the present building, which is comparatively new. The town has recently voted after recommendation of a special committee to buy the property just north of the school for \$50,000, and thus provide a lot suitable for an addition to the building whenever it shall be deemed necessary. At the annual town meeting, when business of the town is to be considered, there will be the usual attempt to consolidate the school districts into one, with a central board of education, but this will likely fail, as it has in times past. The individual holdings of the districts varying so much in value, the tax rate running from one mill and a half to eight mills, will prevent any coalition.

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